



## *Nomination Form*

### *2013 MAINE TEACHER OF THE YEAR*

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NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE/LEVEL TAUGHT \_\_\_\_\_ UNGRADED: \_\_\_\_\_ SUBJECT(S): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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SUPERINTENDENT'S PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERINTENDENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Deadline for Return: Postmarked by February 29, 2012 or hand delivered by 5 PM, Wednesday, February 29, 2012.*

**Mail to: Teacher of the Year Program  
Attention: Jennifer Pooler  
Maine Department of Education  
23 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0023**

## NOMINATION RATIONALE

*(To be completed by the school administrative unit or Nominating Committee—please limit your responses to 1 double-spaced page for each of the 3 questions; font no smaller than 11 pt.)*

1. What creative projects make this teacher's work in the school community outstanding?
2. What has been this teacher's influence on students?
3. Describe the ways this teacher demonstrates leadership and relates to his/her colleagues.

Signatures of Nominating Committee members and their positions:

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Schools Attended By Nominee	Degree	Major/Minor	Date(s) Attended
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Other Education and/or Special Training

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*Include the current year in calculating the following information:*

Years Teaching: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Teaching in Maine: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Dates	Position	School/Location
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I give my permission for any relevant materials of the above nominee to be shared with persons interested in promoting the State or National Teacher of the Year program. I also understand that, if chosen to serve as Maine Teacher of the Year, I will continue in my current teaching position in Maine for the academic year 2012-2013. In addition, I certify that the above information is accurate and true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominee

**The following items must also be included with the nomination forms.**

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## **NOMINEE'S POSITION PAPER**

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The nominee should respond to the following question and limit the response to 3 double-spaced pages; font no smaller than 11 pt.:

**"WHY SHOULD I BE CHOSEN AS THE 2013 MAINE TEACHER OF THE YEAR?"**

In your response, please address the following areas and label each section.

1. Unique aspects of my teaching (including how I address the Maine *Learning Results* in my daily lessons)
2. Strengths as a professional
3. Professional interests

## **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

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The scoring committee will review 4 supporting letters of recommendation. We suggest 1 from a colleague, 1 from a parent, 1 from a student if age appropriate, and 1 from an administrator.

## **INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH**

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Include a short paragraph that captures the essence of the teacher being nominated to be used as an introduction or for media opportunities.

- **Please do not send any other materials with the nomination package.**
- **Please do not staple the nomination papers or put them in a binder. We will need to make copies of them.**
- **Faxed forms will not be accepted.**

For additional information contact:

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